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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fourth Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments A (remarks), B (spec) & C (claims) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
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| FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below: | | | | | |
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| | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 93 | 70 | 23 | X \$ 18 = | 414 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 15 | 11 | 4 | X \$ 86 = | 344 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | 758 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | 379 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | 379 |
| Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) | | | | | |
| Other fee for | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES = | | | | | 379 |

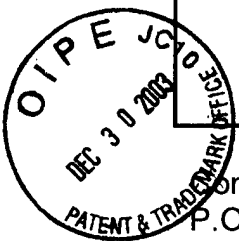
☒ A check in the amount of \$379 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: December 30, 2003

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**FOURTH PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please consider the **Remarks** provided herewith in
Attachment A, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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